

SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, JUNE 22, 1889.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, notices of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Have your carpets cleaned at Gross'.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open.

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

Best staple groceries at lowest rates at Litzius'.

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries.

For your flour go to L. Litzius. Only \$1.15 per sack.

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market.

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor.

Star flour at Weyl's is only \$1.15 per sack; per barrel, \$4.50. Guaranteed.

Litzius cannot be beat on boots and shoes. Try him and see.

Brans, 85 cents per 100. Barley 95 cents per 100 at Weyl's.

See advertisement of great reduction in price of groceries at Litzius'.

Rev. David Reid has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational Church of this place.

The dry grass around the Plaza fence is being cleared away and burned, much to the delight of pedestrians.

The dancing school held at Weyl's Hall every Thursday evening is quite a success. Twenty-four pupils are enrolled.

The weather the past week has been uncomfortably warm during the day, but the evenings have been cool and pleasant.

Fred Ewell was elected a member of the Native Sons Parlor of this place last Monday evening and took the first degree.

A large number of people from Sonoma and Glen Ellen will attend the Masonic Picnic at Russian River Grove to-day.

Henry Weyl has received his final discharge as administrator of the estate of the late A. F. Haraszthy and the affairs of the estate closed.

The residence of J. B. Small has been handsomely painted and otherwise improved, and adds much to the attractiveness of Napa street.

M. A. Flynn, mine host of the Sonoma House, was initiated into the Young Men's Institute, No. 45, of this city last Saturday evening.

On the 7th of next month Gen. M. G. Vallejo of this place will be 81 years old. The General is still hale and hearty and looks as though he would live for another 20 years.

Furniture, bedding, household supplies of all kinds and staple groceries at lowest prices for best quality of goods. Badger's, Agua Caliente. Come and see us.

The wild blackberry crop in the hills northwest of town is unusually heavy this season. On the Malone creek they are of extraordinary size, measuring in some instances one and a quarter inches in length.

W. J. Powell died at his home in Alexander Valley on the 13th inst., aged 48 years. Deceased was a member in good standing of the A. O. U. W. and Masonic order, and a brother of M. Powell of this place.

The large and handsome residence of Col. G. F. Hooper is being re-carpeted and otherwise improved by L. Litzius. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, who have been traveling in Europe, expect to return home in a few weeks.

The foundation for Schocken's 65,000 gallon water tank has been laid. It is constructed of stone and gravel and rests firmly on solid bed rock several feet beneath the surface. The erection of the tank will be commenced in a few days.

Deputy Sheriff Breitenbach passed through town Saturday en route to the Napa Insane Asylum, having in charge Sherman Hasbrouck, aged 21 years, the only son of H. S. Hasbrouck of Petaluma, who had been committed to that institution by Judge Dougherty.

Auction Sale—G. W. Sparks will sell at public auction, on the premises, Napa street, Sonoma, on Saturday, June 29th, at 2 p. m., an upright piano, parlor and bed-room furniture, stoves, carpets, etc. No responsible offer will be refused for the above at private sale. Mrs. Emilie Pauli.

A blockmaker in Stacy's quarries was badly affected by poison oak one day last week. His sufferings were intense and he came near losing his eye-sight. The services of a physician were secured, however, and he is now somewhat improved. It is singular that this plant, while it poisons many people, as a rule is perfectly harmless to those who come in contact with it.

The children of the Methodist and Congregational Sunday Schools held a pleasant picnic at the new iron bridge last Thursday. On arriving on the grounds the sports of the day commenced, consisting in part of games, swinging and other jollities known to happy childhood. An excellent lunch had been provided which was partaken of with relish by the juveniles. As on former occasions, the picnic given last Thursday by these Sunday Schools was pronounced a success by all who attended.

Died in its Infancy.

The "El Verano Band" was short-lived. It was killed by public opinion. When it became generally known that the name of the band had been changed from Sonoma Valley to "El Verano," the indignation of the public was very great. The result was that the band boys held a meeting last Saturday evening and rejected the new name and adopted the old one. In justice to a number of the band boys we will state that all were not in favor of the new name while others went in for the change without giving the matter serious thought. The whole business was sprung on them, as it were. The charge made by the enemies of Sonoma that the town has not done the fair thing by the band is untrue. But even if this were so, it was no justification for insulting the entire people of the valley by substituting a new name for the old. The people of town and valley have been more than generous to the band since its organization. They have contributed very liberally toward uniting its members, and have paid the band hundreds upon hundreds of dollars for playing on the occasion of Fourth of July celebrations, political meetings, entertainments, balls and parties. The money to pay the band for services rendered has for the most part come out of the pockets of the people of Sonoma, the assertion that its citizens have not appreciated and encouraged the band to the contrary notwithstanding.

Accident—Leg Broken.

On Sunday afternoon last Joseph Gracia, bridge tender at the crossing of Navato creek on the Sonoma Valley Railroad, met with an accident which will lay him up for some time. He was riding on a hand car which was hitched behind the passenger train with a rope.

In approaching the draw bridge at Navato the train was suddenly slackened down. Seeing that he could not arrest the momentum of the hand-car by applying the brake in time to prevent his running into the rear car he attempted to save himself, but was not quick enough and was caught between the two cars and had his left leg broken above the ankle. Dr. Lawrence set the broken limb and expects to have his man up and around in the course of a few weeks.

Sonoma as an Experimental Silk Culture Station.

Prof. Joseph Newman, who has devoted the past quarter of a century to sericulture on the Pacific Coast, is in town. He reports that his efforts to establish experimental silk culture stations in this State, is receiving encouragement from the new Administration and that with-out a doubt Sonoma, which appears to be peculiarly adapted to the raising of silk worms, will be one of the very first places selected for fostering and encouraging silk culture.

Election of Officers.

The Y. M. I., No. 45, of this place, met last Saturday evening and elected the following officers: Joe Schorr, President; J. N. Dowdall, First Vice-President; Geo. A. Hein, Second Vice-President; E. J. Dowdall, Recording Secretary; J. J. Sullivan, Corresponding Secretary; J. Bartholome, Financial Secretary; J. E. Kearney, Treasurer; C. J. Smith, Marshal. Executive Committee—W. O. Green, P. J. Hein, P. G. Kell, W. J. Burns and J. Kearney. Arbitration Committee—M. A. Flynn, J. E. Kearney, R. J. Dowdall, J. Bartholome, Geo. Small, J. J. Sullivan and Ed. Mann. Inside Sentinel, William Kearney; Outside Sentinel, George Small.

A Great Industry.

The basalt block interests of Sonoma are becoming a great source of wealth to the town. This week S. Schocken received an order for 250,000 blocks from parties in San Francisco. At the present time there is piled up alongside the side track of the narrow gauge road in this city awaiting shipment to San Francisco 300,000 blocks, valued at \$15,000. There are now some half dozen quarries in full blast employing between 200 and 300 men, whose wages amount to something like \$900 per day.

The benefits of vacation season may be greatly enhanced, if, at the same time, the blood is being cleansed and vitalized by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A good appetite, fresh vigor, and buoyant spirits attend the use of this wonderful medicine.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurbished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with a call.

For Sale—One horse 7 years old, weighs 1050 lbs; can be driven single or double. A lady can drive him. One single harness, one good spring wagon. Will sell altogether or separate. J. H. Sackert.

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort.

The Fourth of July.

Arrangements have been perfected by the Fourth of July committee to celebrate the day in a becoming manner. The picnic and exercises will take place at Cooper's Grove, one of the most beautiful spots in Sonoma Valley. The grounds are located one mile south of Sonoma. The literary exercises will consist of an address by Hon. J. K. Luttrell; reading of Declaration of Independence, Mr. R. A. Poppe; oration, Hon. John S. Enos; poem, Miss Emma Hope. There will also be music by the Sonoma Valley Band of eighteen pieces, gaudies and dancing. A new dance platform will be built, swings erected and the premises put in perfect order. No liquors will be sold on the grounds and the best of order will be maintained. The festivities of the day will close with a grand ball in the evening, which will be given under the auspices of Sonoma Hook and Ladder Co. No. One. The Sonoma Valley Band has been engaged at an expense of \$80 to play during the day and excellent music will be furnished for the ball in the evening.

No Speculators Wanted.

J. Mervyn Donahue, who is now in the East in the interest of his system of railways in this country, in an interview with a Chicago newspaper representative, last Sunday, among other things said: "Our part of the State has been sadly neglected. While the boomers were laying the foundation for Southern California's ruin by filling it with speculators, nothing was said about the northern territory, notwithstanding the fact that we can grow more grapes to the acre than any other soil in the world. This is becoming known now and the people are coming in colonies. We want no speculators up there. No; we want men who will till the soil. Land can now be bought there very cheaply, and I guarantee that the first crop of grapes, properly handled, will pay for the land that grows them. What we now most need are men to build wine-cellars."

The Johnstown Horror.

The appalling horror at Johnstown has shocked fifty million of American people, and thousands of lives have been lost and millions of property destroyed. This is, beyond question, the second greatest flood on record. The loss of life and the loss of property, and the thrilling incidents surpass anything known in modern times. Thousands of people desire a clear, graphic and accurate history of this greatest catastrophe known in the history of this nation or the world for centuries. The History Company of 723 Market street, San Francisco, Cal., have just issued, in book form, a complete history of the Johnstown flood, finely illustrated and complete in nearly 600 pages. The book will be sold through agents. See advertisement in another column for agents, to whom most liberal terms are offered.

The Unjust Poll Tax.

An exchange very truthfully remarks that the poll tax in California is a direct retribution for demagoguery. Under the plea that a universal poll tax would "cinch" the Chinese, every white laboring man in the State is met with a yearly demand for a direct tax out of all proportion to his means and is compelled to pay it on demand. The owner of millions may—and very frequently does—shirk his proper share of taxation, but the working man seldom escapes his contribution of two or three days' income to the road and poll tax funds. This is paying too dearly for forcing a similar payment from the Chinese. It is not based on justice, and some equitable method of taxation ought to be substituted.

Simmons Liver Regulator

is what the name indicates a "Regulator" of that most important organ, the Liver. Is your Liver out of order? Then is your whole system deranged, the breath offensive, you have headache, feel languid, dispirited, and nervous, no appetite, sleep is troubled and unrefreshing. Simmons Liver Regulator restores the healthy action of the Liver.

A. J. Haubert of Bell Vista Vineyards, accompanied by Chas. Riegelhuth and Ben Harde of San Francisco and the INDEX-Tribune scribe, took in several trout streams in this valley last Wednesday. A large number of trout were hooked. They varied in size from four to twelve inches. The "boss" fish was killed by Mr. Haubert, and weighed two pounds.

To Dispel Colds, Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity without irritating or weakening them use Syrup of Figs.

Personal and Social.

Mrs. D. Jones is lying very ill at her home near town.

Mr. Henry Weyl went to the City Monday on business.

Miss Lee Smith is again confined to her home by sickness.

Mrs. G. M. Chase of San Francisco is sojourning in Sonoma.

Miss Emma Hope has returned home from the city after a short visit.

Mrs. J. A. Williams of Glen Ellen was visiting friends in Sonoma Wednesday.

Mrs. Marie Chase came up Saturday from San Francisco to visit with relatives.

H. C. Manuel was among the passengers bound for the metropolis Monday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Chase and family came up from San Francisco Sunday and will spend several weeks in Sonoma.

Mrs. Linahan, accompanied by her daughter Margery, went to the city Monday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Fisher returned to his home in San Francisco Monday after a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. E. Panti.

Mrs. Capt. J. J. Stofen returned to her home in San Francisco after several weeks visit to friends near Sonoma.

Rena, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Small, who has been quite ill the past week, is entirely recovered.

Mrs. M. V. Hartman and little daughter of San Francisco visited their old home in this valley the past week.

Mrs. Harvey Manuel has suffered a relapse since the birth of her little daughter two weeks ago and is consequently very ill.

Messrs. Charles Riegelhuth and Ben Harde of San Francisco are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haubert of Belle Vista Vineyards.

Ed. Ewell came near getting left on the morning train one morning this week. Being a fast runner, however, he succeeded in boarding the cars.

Mrs. D. Delzelle, who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Pioda for the past three weeks, will start for her home in Southern California Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. McHarvey, District Deputy of the Order of the Eastern Star, returned from a two-week's tour through Lake and Mendocino counties last Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Granice has received the appointment of District Deputy Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West for Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties.

Miss Agnes Duhning gave a pleasant birthday party to a number of her friends last week, the occasion, being her thirteenth birthday. She was the recipient of a number of handsome presents. The following young people were present: Misses Louisa Bundschu, Gertrude La Motte, Alma Bundschu, Carrie Harve, Kurt Schless, Dorris Clewe, Karl Schless, Carl Bundschu, Midleton Glaister, Walter Bundschu, Harold Harvey, Skelton Glaister, Adrian ten Boeh, Roddie ten Boeh, Frank Mortimer and Nico ten Boeh.

Mr. Editor: I have lately returned from a trip to the northern part of Mendocino county and I think it no more than just that I be allowed a small space in the columns of the INDEX-Tribune in praise of the beauties of that part of the State. I left Ukiah on the 4th inst., at 1 p. m., for Little Lake, where I arrived at 8 p. m. I then took the stage for Latonville, where I arrived tired and hungry after an all-night's travel by stage. Determined to reach my place of destination as soon as possible, at 7 a. m. I started again for a fifty miles ride over mountains and down canyons to Covelo. Here I arrived at 4 p. m. This town is situated in the center of one of the most beautiful valleys in this State. It is inhabited by some of the most hospitable people I have ever met. The next morning a carriage was at my disposal to take me to the Indian reservation. Here I visited the Indian school, presided over by Miss Watson of Washington, D. C. This lady deserves great praise for the able manner in which she instructs the little Indian pupils on the reservation. On Friday I took stage for Ukiah where I arrived on the next day. I found the town alive with pleasure and health-seekers on their way to visit the numerous mineral springs of Lake county. On my return I visited Blue Lake, Saratoga, Lakeport, Soda Bay and Kelseyville. At the latter place is a flowing artesian well 149 feet deep which throws a stream of water 50 feet in the air. I could speak of many more things of interest, but will write of these at some future time. Mrs. C. McH.

Glen Ellen Gossip.

J. V. Miner has put a neat awning in front of Ohas. Crofoot's saloon.

John T. Peters has gone to San Francisco for a few days on business.

T. J. Sullivan has been quite ill the past week but is now greatly improved.

A barber would do a land office business during the Summer months in this place.

The weather is very warm; that is to say, 109 degrees in the shade and still rising.

Camper J. P. Lange, who was recently severely poisoned by poison oak, has at this writing greatly improved.

The proprietors of the Capital saloon have placed two new signs on their building. The V predominates.

Twelve families are now encamped on the camp grounds. All say that Glen Ellen is the best camping place.

Camper Bonzel is busy making tables, chairs, etc., from manzanita wood. Judging from the articles already completed he must be an old hand at the business.

Chas. Precht, with his ever-ready broom loader, bags considerable game. Many thanks, Charley, for those doves.

Mr. Fuller and family, who are encamped under the old oak tree, are as happy as clams at high tide. Mr. Fuller who is an old "bar" hunter, and has trapped thus for a time cat and a gopher.

Messrs. Tripp and Baker are also enjoying themselves hugely. Swan, the painter, does not seem to complain, having purchased a complete outfit of cooking utensils at the Pioneer store and has always lots of game in camp with which to fill the pots.

H. H. has the finest cherries in the valley and sells them at 3 cents a pound. The campers all deal with him for the reason of his sweet smiles and, well—

Old Timer.
Glen Ellen, June 20, 1889.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

Two years old. Apply at Belle Vista Vineyards. Sold in A. J. HAUBERT.

FOR SALE.

BARGAIN

A Heavy Draught

Brood Mare.

Two years old. Apply at Belle Vista Vineyards. Sold in A. J. HAUBERT.

LEAK CLOVE MAN'G CO

521, 523, 525, 527 Market street, San Francisco.

MON LEAK, President.

L. D. RADGSKY, Secretary.

The Cracker-Woolworth National Bank.

Treasurer. July 5m

SYRUP OF FIGS

Combines the juice of the Blue Figs of California, so laxative and nutritious, with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, forming the ONLY PERFECT REMEDY to act gently yet promptly on the

KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS

and to—

Cleanse the System Effectually,

PURE BLOOD,

REFRESHING SLEEP,

HEALTH AND STRENGTH

Naturally follow. Every one is using it and all are delighted with it. Ask your druggist for SYRUP OF FIGS. Manufactured only by the

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

San Francisco, Cal. New York, N. Y.

Mattresses renovated at Gross'.

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DO NOT MISS

Hale's Removal Sale!

Parasols Out Again—See Our Qualities and Prices.

Fancy Figured Challies, 5c a yard.

Centemeri Kid Gloves, all sizes, in Blacks, Tans and Browns.

Smith's & Angell's Fast Black Hose, will not crack or fade; warranted fast colors or money refunded; try a pair.

Ladies' Banded Silk Wraps and Capes. These are very stylish and perfect fitting. Prices, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Ladies' Gauze Vests, with or without sleeves, 22c each. Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, all colors, 25c each.

Turkey Red Damask, cut to 35c a yard.

500 Pairs—Special—500 Pairs.

Ladies' Fine French Kid Button Shoes, with hand-turned soles and common sense heels, in all sizes and widths—600 pairs. This line will bear inspection. Ladies' French Kid Button Shoes, in common sense toe and heel or opera toe, extra value, \$2.50 a pair. Misses' Pebble Grain Button Shoes, with sole-leather tip, cut from \$1.25 to 90c.

Large size Heavy White Crochet Bed Spreads, cut to 90c each.

65c A PAIR. Ladies' 5-Button Kid Gloves, with stitched backs and scalloped top, cut from \$1 to 80c a pair.

Good size Heavy All-India Damask Towels, with fancy turkey red border, cut to 14c each.

Ladies' and Childrens' Fancy Colored Hose, cut to 50c a pair.

Childrens' and Misses' Ribbed Little Thread Hose, cut from 45c to 25c a pair.

Mens' Fancy Striped Bulbriggan Underwear, cut from 65c to 50c.

Mens' Scotch Gray Underwear, cut to 25c each.

Mens' Fine B. Call Dress Shoes, with seamless vamp and London toe, in button, lace or Congress, cut to \$2 a pair.

Mens' Heavy Gray Seamless Socks, extra value, 10c a pair.

Mens' Gray Cheviot Sack Suits, all wool extra value, cut to \$10.

Three separate lines Boys' Short Pant Suits, in dark mixed cassimere, cut from \$5 to \$3.75.

Wire Buckle Suspenders, cut to 15c.

Gold and Silver White Shirts, for men and boys, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

See our assortment Mens' Fancy Four-in-Hand Scarfs at 50c.

Boys' Linen Coats, size; Youths' Long Coats, \$1.

Mens' Linen Dusters, all sizes, \$1.25.

Large size Bed Comforters, cut from \$1 to 75c.

Mens' Fine Fancy Stripe Cassimere Pants, cut from \$5 to \$3.75.

Hale Bros. & Co.,

One Price.

MAIN ST., PETALUMA.

A BIG STRIDE!

Up to last year we pursued the stereotyped plan in vogue everywhere of buying our furniture, etc., from the San Francisco jobbers. That entailed upon our customers the payment of three separate profits, viz: the manufacturer's, the jobbers' and our own. As freight can only be brought from the East in full car-load lots to get the advantage of car-load rates, it is rather a large undertaking to attempt to import directly, but we decided to try it.

With many misgivings, in July of last year we sent our first car-load order to the Eastern manufacturer. The car was loaded at the door of the factory in Michigan and came straight through, arriving in August. The quality of the goods and their prices was as much a surprise to us as to our customers. We could sell them Eastern Hardwood Furniture at about the price they have been paying for cheap California Pine Furniture. It is needless to say that

Our Venture was a Success.

We continue to send in our orders, and shipments now reach us monthly and we are dealing in but little else. For these reasons we are now selling

Furniture at Less than San Francisco Wholesale Prices,

And in proof of this statement we ask intending purchasers to come and see our goods, get our figures and before buying compare them with San Francisco prices, and then there can be no question.

We are selling Fine Antique Oak Bed-Room Sets of eight pieces for \$35, that are quoted in San Francisco at \$45.

Square Top Extension Tables in Hardwood for \$10, that are sold in San Francisco for \$22.

Body Brussels Carpet we quote you at prices you have heretofore paid for Tapestry.

Smyrna Rugs, Portiers and Window Shades are also among our Eastern imports, and we give the same advantage in those lines. In short we are now giving Sonoma county people the middlemen or jobbers profit on everything in our line.

Come and get our prices and you can prove it in anyway you like before purchasing.

ELLSWORTH & SON.,

IMPORTERS,

Main and Kentucky Streets, Petaluma.

Telephone No. 9.

Napa Planing Mills Co.,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

Doors, Sash, Bl

Force and Energy.

As far as we know at present, the simplest form of matter—the element—exists in a state of equilibrium. It is made up of being transformed into another. They unite among themselves to form all the innumerable substances of which the universe is made up, but in themselves are unchangeable and indestructible. A piece of iron, for instance, can never be changed into a piece of copper, or a grain of hydrogen gas into oxygen; neither can we destroy or annihilate a single atom of these elements. There is just exactly as much hydrogen, oxygen, iron, copper, etc., in the universe, as there has been in all the past ages, and exactly the same amount will continue to exist to all eternity, although their combinations with themselves and other elements may be altered an infinite number of times. Until some future investigator, in following certain clues at present but dimly perceived by us, discovers that the elements are but modifications of one primal form of matter, we must continue to believe that they are unchangeable. When, however, we turn to the different forms of force and energy by which, with matter, the universe reveals itself to our senses, we find a very different state of affairs. Heat, light, electricity, chemical action, magnetism, force or work, are all readily changed from one to the other with the greatest ease. A pound of coal or pure carbon will, when oxidized or burnt, always produce exactly so many units of heat. From this heat just so much power or work can be obtained and no more; this power will produce an invariable number of units of electricity or magnetism; and the electricity, when transformed into chemical action, will decompose a definite weight of a chemical compound. Every pound of coal, every ounce of food, represents a certain amount of energy, and by no possibility can a greater amount be obtained from it. It is the legitimate field of the inventor to endeavor to utilize all this energy in the form in which it is desired and prevent the enormous waste by its transformation into undesired forms, which at present occurs even with our best and most economical machinery. Any attempt to do more is as sure to end in failure as would an attempt to prove that two and two added together make five.—Popular Science News.

Monster Spiders.

Far up in the mountains of Ceylon and India there is a spider that spins a web like bright yellow silk, the central net of which is five feet in diameter, while the supporting lines, or rays, as they are called, measure sometimes ten or twelve feet long; and riding quickly in the early morning you may dash right into it, the stout threads twining round your face like a face veil; while as the creature who has woven it takes his position in the middle, he generally catches you right on the nose, and though he seldom bites or stings, the contact of his large body and long legs is anything but pleasant. If you forget yourself and try to catch him, bite he will, and as he is as powerful as a bird's beak, and you are not likely to forget the encounter. The bodies of these spiders are very handsomely decorated, being bright gold or scarlet underneath, while the upper part is covered with the most delicate slate colored fur. So strong are the webs that birds the size of larks are frequently caught therein, and even the small but powerfully scaled lizard falls a victim. Often have I sat and watched the yellow or scarlet monster, measuring, when waiting for his prey with his legs stretched out, fully six inches, striding across the middle of the net, and noted the rapid manner in which he winds his stout threads around the unfortunate captive. He usually throws the coils about the head, till the wretched victim is completely blinded and then choked. In many unfrequented dark nooks of the jungle you come across most perfect skeletons of small birds, caught in these terrible snares, the strong folds of which prevent the delicate bones from falling to the ground after the wind and weather have dispersed the flesh and feathers.—Rare Bits.

The Cobra's Revenge.

It is commonly believed among the Hindoos that no animal is more revengeful than the cobra, and that the person attempts to kill it, or does kill its mate, it never rests until it has wreaked vengeance. An employee of the Madras Railway company, while seated on the veranda of his bungalow, observed two large cobras on the veranda plain immediately in front of the house. Arming himself with a sharp cutlass, he sallied forth and succeeded in killing one of the reptiles, but the other, although wounded, made its escape. He then returned to his bungalow, and, after the day, prepared to dress, when he was horrified to see a cobra coming in at the window. He fled in alarm, and when he returned with a gun the snake had disappeared. The next night, when returning home, he was pursued by the same snake, and had all he could do to escape. This had such an effect on his mind that he made application for a change to another division; but before the application could be granted the vengeful cobra actually attacked him one evening while at tea and bit him on the leg. The other guests killed the snake, but the man never recovered in spite of the best medical aid.—Philadelphia Times.

An Old Salt Bottle.

The stump of a large spruce tree extracted from the roadbed of the street now building, and cleft by a Portland Press correspondent for fuel, was found to contain a half pint flask completely inclosed within the stump. It had evidently been concealed at the roots, or in a fissure of the tree some day, and the tree in its growth had completely inclosed it. The flask inclosed no historical or other written legend, but strong evidences were present that it once contained the "bait" of some ancient fisherman.—Lewiston Journal.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S. Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma.

A Marvelous Discovery.
Edison's Electro-Chemical Fluid positively removes superfluous hair in two minutes, permanently without pain or injury to the skin. Capillary Grafts beautifies the complexion. Edison's Electric Balm makes the hair grow. Illustrated circulars for 2 cent stamp. NICHOLS & CO., 46 West 14th St., N. Y.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.
A reliable woman wanted to introduce direct to the Ladies in this county, Dr. Nichols' celebrated Spiral Spring Girdle. Corsets retailing at \$1 and upwards. No more broken steels; warranted unbreakable or money refunded. The greatest improvement of the age. Sells on sight. No experience required; sample and outfit absolutely free. Agents average \$10.00 to \$40.00 weekly. Send 20c postage for sample, catalogue and terms.
G. D. NICHOLS & CO.,
46 West 14th Street, NEW YORK.

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house.
When you want a good shave or hair cut, go to Chas. Dalpogetto, of the City Barber Shop.

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SUITS MADE TO ORDER.
PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.
SPECIAL ATTENTION
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BROADWAY SONOMA.

The Imported Holstein Bull DIAMOND DICK.
WILL STAND AT JOHANISBURG FARM, five miles north of Sonoma, on the Santa Rosa road for service.
Terms: \$5 Insured.
Also, TWO NORMAN STALLIONS, IRON DUKE and DUKE OF CHARTRES. Service, \$10.
Ed. STEIGER, Proprietor.
Sonoma, Dec. 9, 1887.

NOTICE To Tax-Payers.
The tax-payers of Sonoma will take notice that from the first Monday in May the City Assessor will be at the City Hall every Saturday during business hours to receive statements of property subject to city taxes for the year 1889. The assessment will close on the first Monday in August.
F. BREITENBACH, City Assessor.
Sonoma, May 4, 1889.

CITY BARBER SHOP,

East Side of Plaza, SONOMA.

SHAVING..... 15c
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| 7:00 | McGill | 6:55 | McGill |
| 7:15 | Schulvris | 6:45 | Schulvris |
| 7:30 | Gayard | 6:30 | Gayard |
| 7:45 | Rancho Vista | 6:20 | Rancho Vista |
| 8:00 | Sonoma | 6:10 | Sonoma |
| 8:15 | Versio | 6:00 | Versio |
| 8:30 | Agua Caliente | 5:50 | Agua Caliente |
| 8:45 | San Jose | 5:40 | San Jose |
| 9:00 | Marino | 5:30 | Marino |
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